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## NEW PURGES IN RUMANIA

NEW FURGES IN RUMANIA -- Paris. BETPI (Bulletin De L'Association D'Etudes et D'Informations Politiques Internationales). 1 - 15 Nov 91

A new purge by the Government of the Rumanian People's Republic seems to be in preparation. Iosif Chisinevichi and G. Gheorghiu-Dej are said to be in greatest danger. Chisinevichi represented Rumania at the Cominform conference and is considered the adversary of Ana Pauker. A sign of his approaching fate is the fact that all of his friends have been transferred to unimportant posts.

The downfall of Gheorghiu-Deb is said to have begun from the moment he was deprived of his duties as First Vice-Premier.

Of possible significance in respect to this rumored purge is the analysis of 19 months' issues of Bulletinul Oficial, 99 issues between 13 May 1950 and 18 Nov 1951. Unavailable in FDD, and therefore not taken into account in this survey, are: (a) several issues published in 1950 and early 1951, (b) 4 or 5 issues in the critical period between 24 May 1951 and 9 June 1951, (c) 14 issues between 9 June 1951 and 18 November 1951.

The Buletinul Oficial is the official organ of the Rumanian People's Republic. It is a newspaper, appearing at irregular intervals varying from daily to weekly, which publishes decrees, decisions, and orders of the Grand National Assembly and ministerial decisions of individual ministries. Gheorghiu-Dej normally has signed all decrees, along with Petru Groza, Ana Pauker, Vasile Luca, I. Chisinevski, Chivu Stoica, et. al., except those on state standardization lists, ministerial decisions, and financial regulations.

Between 13 May 1950 and 24 May 1951, Gheorghiu-Dej's signature appeared in all issues of Buletinul Oficial on decrees which he normally signs.

Between 9 June and 18 November 1951, his signature appeared in only ten issues out of 36 received for that period. It appeared on 9 June, 12 June, 23 June, 13 July, 11 August, 22 August, 15 September, 3 October, 5 October, and for the last time on 9 October.<sup>7</sup>

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